

### **REMARKS**

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claim 8 has been amended. Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

The Examiner has objected to claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite because it fails to recite the claim from which it depends..

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection in view of Applicant's amendment to the claim in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of Applicant's U.S. Patent No. 6,732,811.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection in view of Applicant's terminal disclaimer enclosed herewith.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant

respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Payment for the Petition for the Extension of Time and terminal disclaimer are enclosed herewith. Please charge any underpayment or credit and overpayments to Counsel's deposit account 50-0642.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Carrithers", written over a horizontal line.

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